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EAST SIDE NEWS.

HAVEN HEIR CLAIMS
LEGACY OF MILLIONSJohn Rechtenwald to Prove That
Ancestor Loaned Continental
Congress \$450,000.

John Rechtenwald, a painter of Adelphi, Ill., declares that he is the heir of a fortune estimated in the millions of dollars through proof which he asserts that he has to the effect that he is an heir of Jacob Haven of Revolutionary fame, who loaned the Continental Government his entire fortune of \$450,000 in gold in order to prosecute the war with Great Britain.

This claim, through a complication of technicalities, which arose on account of defective records kept at the time, has never been liquidated, and now with interest amounts to \$2,000,000. Of this sum Rechtenwald claims about \$100,000 as his share.

He has all kinds of documents, papers and data in support of his claim, which he will file with the next United States Congress, and he seems to think that his claim will be allowed before Congress adjourns.

Rechtenwald is a German and came to this country in 1821, settling in Washington County, where he made his living as a painter. In 1834 he says that he was apprised of the fact that he was one of the principal members of the seventeen legal heirs of Jacob Haven, and that they were entitled to the \$2,000,000 as the result of the loan made by Mr. Haven to the government.

Since then Rechtenwald has been at work solving the problem of the rightful heirs to the Haven claim.

Two Places Visited by Robbers. Burglars entered a grocery store and a saloon in East St. Louis Tuesday night. A Frank McKinney's grocery store at No. 228 St. Louis avenue they secured \$5 in cash, some cigars and some groceries. S. Schuler's saloon at No. 220 St. Louis avenue was entered, and some liquors and cigars were taken. The entrance to both places was effected by prying open a rear window.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haele at Belleville yesterday were: Mary C. Livingston to Bertha Riedemeyer, part lot 12, Livingston's addition, East St. Louis, warranty deed, \$400.

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SALE OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Kaufman Lot May Be Used by the Terminal Association.

It is understood that the Terminal Association is interested in the purchase of a lot at the corner of Randolph and Twenty-first streets, owned by John W. Kaufman for \$50,000. The deed was made to George W. Kaufman.

The Terminal owns property adjoining on the south and east of the lot, and it is considered that the purchase of the lot is the first of a series to be made in connection with the extension of that company's holdings for railroad yards. The purchase interested declined to state for what purpose the property would be used.

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Pretty Midsummer Affair in Honor of the Misses Francine and Adrienne Lucas at Florissant—Miss Grace Frank's Engagement to Mr. Charles L. Greenhall Announced at Long Branch.

The new Normandy Park Clubhouse at Florissant has its first large festival last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Lucas of White Oaks entertained 150 young people at this place of outing with a midsummer dance given in honor of their daughter, Miss Francine Lucas, and their niece, Miss Adrienne Lucas, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, who is to be introduced to society some time in the coming season.

The guests were conveyed from the Wellington station to the clubhouse by the Lucas private car, and arrived to find the wide verandas, which entirely surround the house, covered with tarpsulins, strung with huge Japanese lanterns and decorated attractively with palms. A Hungarian orchestra played dulcet dance music from a marquee placed adjacent to the house; and the galleries on the second floor were utilized as a promenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas received, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas and the two young ladies. Airy summer frocks prevailed. Mrs. Lucas wore sheer grass linen, with Irish point and touches of blue. Mrs. Robert Lucas was in this black and white, with medallions of real "Vai" and a sash of pale blue chiffon; while Miss Adrienne Lucas wore white silk muslin, trimmed elaborately in myriads of fine tucks, lace and blue ribbons.

At midnight supper was served by a town caterer at small flower-decked tables on the piazzas, and at half after 1 the private car took a merry party back to the station. Miss Lucas entertained a house party over night at White Oaks, about ten girls

and the same number of men being asked. Some of those who found the evening one of the pleasantest of the summer were: Misses—Emily Crompton, Lucinda Ball, Gertrude Ballard, Cooke, Mary Nield, Lily Cole, George Young, Bessie Hudson, Marian Hudson, Messrs.—John Kearney, Wallace Niedringhaus, Theodore Salorge, Lucas Turner, Ernest Van Phul, George Vant, Al Adams, Guy Collins, William Collins, Barney Egan, William Egan, Frank Howard, Dr. J. M. Dean, James Bryson, Ralph Cole, Alfred Kelly, Dr. Eberhart, Emerson Gould, Bert McKinzie, Ralph Connor, Al Leberman, Thomas S. Murphy, Jr., William Nicholson, Frank Howard, Dr. J. M. Dean, Will Douglas.

MISS GRACE FRANK'S ENGAGEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. August Frank, who are summering at Long Branch, have just announced to friends the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Charles Lawrence Greenhall of New York, who is staying at the same resort. Miss Frank went East with her parents early in the season. She is one of the very popular girls of the Columbia Club. Her fondness for athletics, particularly baseball, makes her a frequent visitor to ball parks and golf links, and she has many trophies in the way of famous

balls presented to her by various players of note. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Greenhall has not yet visited St. Louis but will return with his fiancée in the early autumn.

PORCH PARTY AND MEAL FEAST. One of the enjoyable events of Tuesday was a porch party given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollman in honor of Miss Alice Zoll of Waverly, Ill., who is visiting the Misses Hildgen and Miss Sie Sickles. Singing and various summer games were indulged in during the evening. A watermelon feast was served about 10:30. Those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Misses—Allie Zoll, Etta Straube, Louise Hilligass, Susie Sickles, Medames—Jennie Fosskett, Messieurs—Roy Fosskett, Louis Bollman, Roy Fosskett.

LAWN PARTY FOR MISS MILLER. A lawn party was given by Mrs. George A. Miller in honor of her daughter, Helen's birthday on Tuesday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing after which light refreshments were served. Miss Madge Miller and Miss Grace Guenther assisted in entertaining. Among those present were: Messrs.—Otto, Ruth Guenther, Dorothy Lenhorst, Nellie Dolan, Messieurs—A. Mildred Miller, Elsie Schraeder, William Cushman, Fred Wall, Gustie Grimes, Raymond Tieffenthal, Phillip Christian, Carl Lange, Richard Lange, Louis Sanders, Raymond Tieffenthal, Phillip Christian.

SURPRISE FOR MISS MURPHY. A jolly party of young folks gave a surprise to Miss Adelaide Murphy on Tuesday at No. 461 Cote Brilliante avenue. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The event

rendered. The entertainment was first arranged for Friday night but will be held tonight instead. Gentlemen, as well as ladies, are invited.

REPUBLICAN MEETING—A special meeting of the Twenty-second Ward Republican League will be held at the clubrooms on Ewing avenue, between Olive and Pine streets, to-night. Tickets for the clubrooms are \$1.00. Refreshments will be distributed.

ROBBERY OF DIAMOND—William Drexler of No. 246 North Prairie avenue has asked the police to find a \$300 diamond stud which was stolen from him last night while asleep at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Franklin avenue.

DEATH OF F. R. SCHUMANN—Frank R. Schumann died at his home, No. 233 California avenue, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Though he had been ill for some time, he died suddenly. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow and small children.

MISTRESS APPOINTED—Lee Mestres was yesterday appointed fireman on the harbor boat.

EVIDENCE OF A RIVER SUICIDE—A man is supposed to have been drowned in the river at the foot of Lucas avenue yesterday afternoon. A coat, vest and hat were found on a sand bar by John McGray and identified by William McGray. The body was found by a man who applied to him for work earlier in the day.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. Emmellen M. Mott filed suit for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against Arthur H. Mott, alleging abandonment. She asks for a decree of her two children. The couple were married June 11, 1892, and separated in August, 1892.

Joseph Stuart, alias Spot, a negro, charged with the murder of a woman, was yesterday taken into custody by the police. He is being held at the Delmar track, with a bail of \$10,000.

A marriage license was issued in the City of St. Louis, Tuesday, to Laura Bunch of St. Louis. They were married by Justice Barron.

George C. and George H. Fox of St. Louis, and Robert McConnell of Maplewood, are charged with a series of robberies. They were charged with a series of robberies. They were charged with a series of robberies.

GLAD TIDINGS TENT MEETINGS. Chalk Talk To-night by the Reverend Frank A. Miller.

The Reverend Frank A. Miller, evangelist in charge of the Presbyterian tent Glad Tidings, Eighth and Carroll streets, is having unusual success. Mr. Miller is a singer as well as a preacher, and he sings the gospel with more than ordinary power.

FURNAL OF MRS. GRIESEDECKE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Griesedecke took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 2604 South Third street, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. J. H. Miller officiated. Mrs. Griesedecke was a daughter of Charles B. Stuever, and a sister of Anthony C. Stuever, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Bertha Stuever and Miss Emma and Anna Stuever. Mrs. Stuever and Miss Anna Stuever are now in Europe.

DEPARTED FOR EUREKA SPRINGS—The Reverend D. S. Pheasant, editor of the Western Watchman, departed last night for Eureka Springs, where he will remain two weeks.

INCORPORATED—The T. S. Byers Mercantile Company, having a paid-in capital stock of \$100,000, was incorporated yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. Thomas S. Byers holds all shares, S. L. Loewenstein 34, and E. A. Wehman, 12.

PAWNBROKER ARRESTED—Charles Turner was arrested yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen property at his pawn shop on Market street.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT—The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Martin, No. 414 North Eighth street, to-night. A short programme of music and addresses will be given.

KILLED HIS FATHER
AFTER A QUARREL

W. D. Ragsdale, a Merchant of Vienna, Ill., Shot Five Times.

SON THEN CONTINUED WORK.

Had His Parent's Body Salted to Preserve It for Coroner—Made No Attempt to Evade Officials.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vienna, Ill., Aug. 6.—W. D. Ragsdale, a merchant and farmer of West Vienna, was shot and killed to-day at his farm, eight miles west of Vienna, by his son, S. C. Ragsdale.

Father and son had previously had trouble about the management of the farm, owned by the father and tilled by the son. The father went to-day to make a contract with his son for the wheat. A contract was proposed and presented for the son's signature, but he refused, whereupon the father demanded possession of a team which young Ragsdale had used for some time.

The father secured the team and started to drive them off the premises when the young man ran into the house, secured a revolver, and, returning, opened fire on the father, shooting him five times, killing him almost instantly.

After the shooting young Ragsdale went ahead with his work about the place, gave orders that a car be sent to take the body of the father to preserve it while it lay in the sun waiting the arrival of the coroner.

He made no effort to evade arrest on the arrival of the Sheriff. Young Ragsdale is now in jail.

The funeral of the father will be held to-morrow.

HARRIS'S SELECTION APPROVED. Appointment as Special Live Stock Commissioner Pleases Cattlemen.

The appointment of United States Senator William A. Harris as Special Live Stock Commissioner in Europe for the World's Fair is proving a big advertisement for the Exposition. It has become the subject of favorable comment, especially in the State of Kansas.

Secretary Cohn of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas says: "That was a very sensible stroke of business by the St. Louis Exposition management when it secured Senator Harris to visit Great Britain and France in the interest of its live stock department. No more suitable man could have been found for such a mission, and it is fortunate that he was in a position to serve."

If the Exposition people are going to do business all the way through on the plan of having the different departments in the hands of strong, capable men, or men of high character, instead of schemers, men with a pull, those who had to have something or others warmed in through the machinations of certain interests with large axes to grind, the enterprise can be made strictly representative. That it shall be a man as Colonel Harris is in its service is an encouraging augury."

UNITED CHRISTIANS TO MEET HERE. Assemblies of 1902 and 1904 Are Scheduled for St. Louis.

The United Christian party will hold its fourth annual assembly in St. Louis in 1903 and its fifth assembly in the same city in 1904. William Benhart, national chairman



LIEUTENANT GODFREY L. CARDEN.

Who goes to Europe in the interest of the World's Fair.

Krump works are located. From Essen he will go to Meppen to attend the gun tests of the German Army, to be held soon at America, he will visit some of the larger iron and steel foundries of Germany, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

KITE CORPS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR. Has Drill With System of Military Signals and Communication.

The Bayonne Kite Corps of Bayonne, N. J., applied to the World's Fair management for permission to take part in the kite contests in the aerial tournament, in which the kite corps of various nations will compete. It is said that the corps will be here to exhibit for the purpose of trying to establish a world's record. W. H. Mitchell, secretary of the corps, describes the work.

Our scientific researches consist of observations and field work, he says, in the military kite work is perhaps most interesting. We signal long distances by means of flag and other devices by day and by light and flash by night. We release carrying spaces, such as woods, ravines or streams with use of telegraphic and telephonic communication.

We also use kite string bridges over the woods, ravines and streams to transport light material, such as dispatches, letters and signals, by means of aerial trolley lines. We furnish wireless stations, with the necessary altitude to successfully work kite, in a military manner. In fact, we do with a signal corps and drill to this effect, being ready to operate with the State or regular signal corps, if necessary, on invitation. In a few hours, these drills were constantly improving and making more effective, as well as perfecting apparatus, all of which has long since passed the experimental stage."

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MEMBERS OF HOUSE
IN HOT ARGUMENT

Oberbeck Takes Sweeney to Task for Unnecessary Delay of Committee Meeting.

Delegates Sweeney's clock stopped running yesterday morning, and the combine leader, reaching the chamber of the House of Delegates half an hour late for the meeting of the Committee on Legislation, suddenly turned back to face with Oberbeck of the First Ward, who was in a warlike mood over Sweeney's delay. Their meeting, as Oberbeck was about to leave in disgust, almost precipitated an encounter.

Oberbeck answered, "You're late. You're not talking to me, but I've got you measured just the way you are. What I want to know is why you called the meeting for 11 o'clock and then fail to show up. Don't you?"

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